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TAGS: OREP APOU CH

SUBJECT: CODEL FINDLEY - AIR FREIGHT TO PEKING

- 1. ROBERT WICHSER, ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY, FEBRUARY 18 SHIPPED FOUR BOXES FROM DULLES VIA NWA ON AIRBILL 012-7584-1150. BOXES ARE DESTINED FOR VARIOUS PRC ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE DEKALB AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, WHOSE PRESIDENT WILL BE A MEMBER OF CODEL FINDLEY.
- 2. WICHSER WAS INFORMED BY NORTHWEST THAT PACKAGES WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO CAAC IN TOKYO AND IT WAS THEIR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PACKAGES WOULD NOT BE DELIVERED FROM PEKING AIRPORT TO APPROPRIATE PRC ORGANIZATIONS. HE THEREFORE READDRESSED THE BOXES TO "AMBASSADOR LEONARD WOODCOCK, AMERICAN EMBASSY, PEKING."
- 3. NORTHWEST INDICATED THAT PARCELS WOULD PROBABLY ARRIVE TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY IN PEKING. WE ASSUME THAT LABELING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"AMERICAN EMBASSY" WILL CAUSE SOME DIFFICULTIES BUT CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING USLO COULD DO TO OBTAIN THE PACKAGES AND FORWARD THEM ON TO THE PRC ORGANIZATIONS MARKED ON EACH BOX. ANY COSTS INCURRED IN THIS OPERATION

SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP WITH WICHSER, EITHER BY TELEGRAM MARKED FOR ATTENTION OF EA/PRCM OR DIRECTLY WITH HIM

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